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**Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121****IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims set forth below with amendments as indicated, will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled)

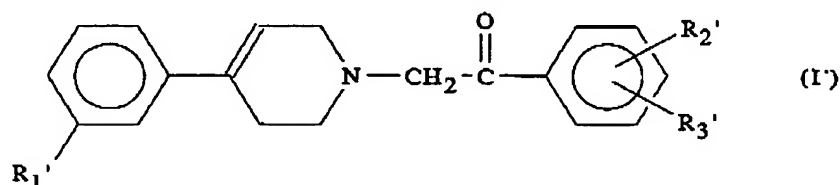
Claim 12. (Currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising ~~containing~~ a compound according to Claim 17 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or diluent.

Claim 13-14. (Cancelled)

Claim 15. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising ~~containing~~ a compound according to Claim 18 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or diluent.

Claim 16. (Cancelled)

Claim 17. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I)



in which

R<sub>1</sub>' is halogen, a CF<sub>3</sub>, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>) alkyl or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>) alkoxy group;

R<sub>2</sub>' is phenyl, phenoxy, phenylmethyl or phenylethyl, said groups optionally mono- or polysubstituted substituted on the phenyl group by halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkoxy;

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R<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkoxy, halogen, a CF<sub>3</sub> group or hydroxy; or a salt or quaternary ammonium salt thereof.

Claim 18. (Previously presented) A compound according to Claim 17 selected from the group consisting of

1-{2-(3'-chlorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(2'-chlorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(4'-chlorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(4-benzylphenyl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(4'-fluorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(biphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(2'-trifluoromethylbiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(3'-trifluoromethylbiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine; and

1-{2-(4'-trifluoromethylbiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.